

1. (a) Prove that

$$\tanh^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) \quad -k < x < k$$

stating the value of the constant k .

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(b) Hence, or otherwise, solve the equation

$$2x = \tanh\left(\ln \sqrt{2-3x}\right)$$

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